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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **WATANABE, Hirotake**

Group Art Unit: **2182**

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For: **NETWORK DEVICE MANAGEMENT METHOD, SYSTEM AND  
MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENT THEREOF**

Customer No. **38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

Applicant responds herein to the July 7, 2004 Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.